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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

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ELLIOTT LOSES SLANDER SUIT.

Sensational Testimony On Both Sides of the

Elliott vs. McCarthy Case at Rumford, Me.

The case of Harris L. Elliott against Matthew McCarthy that was concluded in the Supreme Court Saturday of last week, was one of the most interesting and important that has ever come up in the court at Rumford, and because of its connection with politics has interested the whole county, as well as other parts of the State.

Attorney James Stevenson appeared for Elliott, with James S. Wright as associate counsel.

The action was to recover for alleged slander. Mr. Stevenson read a verbatim copy of a speech delivered by Mr. McCarthy at a Democratic rally in Rumford, August 15, 1905.

The substance of the speech was that Harris L. Elliott, a deputy sheriff, caused rum sellers to be warned of approaching raids, and convicted of the violation of the law by them. Specific charges were made in reference to a raid conducted on Sept. 11, 1907.

The charge was that the raid was planned by Elliott to occur on that date, and that he caused the beer dealers to be warned and to have on sale nothing but Uno beer, until after the raid. The raid took place and samples were taken from sixteen places and were analyzed and found not to be strong beer.

The plaintiff called as witnesses, Assistant Postmaster, Chester G. Bishop, Postmaster P. H. Atwood, Police Officer E. A. Brooks, and Editor Tracy Barker. The first three testified to having been present and heard the speech in which the alleged defamatory utterances were made. As there was no denial on that part of the defense, this was matter of legal form.

Mr. Barker testified to printing the speech and submitted the typewritten copy that Mr. McCarthy gave him with request to publish.

On cross examination, Judge Nowell, counsel for McCarthy brought out from the three first witnesses the fact that they had during the year of 1907—before and since—seen cartons of beer barrels, presumably full of beer, carted through the streets of Rumford almost daily.

Mr. Bishop testified that he had been into Murdoch and Freeman's bottling shop on Canal street, and had seen men drinking at a bar there, what he believed to have been strong beer.

Officer Brooks on cross examination, testified to having been called upon by Elliott to assist him in the "raid" of Sept. 11, only five minutes before the start was made. Went to seven or eight places and was obliged to leave for patrol duty. Said Officer John B. Violette also accompanied them. Had aided in other raids, and had found bottles and kegs to contain sometimes Uno and sometimes strong beer. Understood that nothing but Uno was seized on this raid, as disclosed by later analysis.

Mr. McCarthy then appeared in his own behalf and addressed the jury, stating that the defense would prove that beer shops were running openly during the year of 1907, that just before the celebrated September 11 raid, the beer sellers were notified to substitute Uno for ale and lager. That in consequence of that notification, the dealers did get rid of their strong stuff and when the raid was made, had nothing but Uno on tap. He also said testimony would be offered to prove that the Saturday night before the raid, Wednesday, Sept. 11, between 90 and 100 barrels of beer were carted away from Cohen and Klein's bottling shop on River street, and seized at a place two miles out of town, and after the haul hauled back and delivered to the various beer shops. And he further said it would be proven that Mr. P. H. Bishop had been seen in Cohen & Klein's place, and knew of the bar and the business they were engaged in. Also that he had been seen many times in a place on Canal street and had seen beer bought and paid for there, and that place was one on which Mr. P. H. Bishop collected rent for the building.

Matthew McCarthy's Testimony

Mr. Matthew McCarthy then took

EAST OXFORD LOCAL UNION

And Oxford Co. Sunday School Association

Hold Annual Meeting at Mexico Congregational Church.

The meetings held last week at the Congregational church, Mexico, by the East Oxford Local Union, and the Oxford County S. S. Association, were very interesting and well attended. Quite a number of delegates were present from the different churches of the Union and a number of prominent and interesting speakers were enjoyed as well as the illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening by Mr. Lotkin, Gen. Sec. of the State Association the views of which belonged to Mr. Bowditch, the missionary.

Mr. McCarthy's lecture on "The Worth of Man," was very fine and well worth hearing, the meetings being full of helpful hints and suggestions for the work of the coming year.

The officers of the E. O. L. U. elected for the coming year, were Pres., Rev. M. S. Howes; V. Pres., Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris; Sec., Mrs. Taylor of South Paris; Treas., Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mexico; Cor. Sec., Miss Charlotte French of Rumford.

The officers of the Oxford Co. S. S. Association are Pres., Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris; V. Pres., Rev. H. E. Ryder, Rumford; Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris; N. S. Allard of Lovell; Sec. and Treas., C. H. Holman of Smithville. Adult Dept., B. B. Rideout of Norway; Teachers Training, Mrs. E. F. Ames of Rumford; Home Dept., Mrs. M. S. Howes; Elementary Dept., Mrs. T. S. Barnes of South Paris.

SUPREME COURT, SATURDAY CASES.

The case of A. S. Russell, livery stable man of Mexico, in an action against H. P. Whittenmore, of Mexico for recovery of value of a sleigh and horse that were injured by the defendant, as alleged.

Forster appeared for Russell and McCarthy for the defendant. On motion of Mr. McCarthy the case was non-suited.

Forster appeared for S. D. Packard in the action to recover the value of a cornet and case from A. Powell. When the plaintiff was called he did not appear and he was defaulted.

The case of McKay against McCall, was entered by agreement of counsel, Blanchard and Stevenson, "Neither party," and that ended that case.

SOMETHING DOING IN RUMFORD.

The various building operations under way in Rumford furnish employment to about 500 men.

The Cummings Construction Company have just begun the finishing work on the Power Company's penstock and power house. The full length of the penstock is 1200 feet; the diameter is 12 feet. They will haul the power house and finish the penstock in about three months. From 150 to 200 men will be employed. Harold I. Bell is foreman.

The county also are completing the black house for the Oxford mill, and have about 70 men employed there. They are also laying the foundation for the new sawmill for the I. P. Co. and there and on the K. of P. building are employing about 20 more men.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN RUMFORD.

There will be a special town meeting in Rumford, Saturday, May 23 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take action upon the report of the committee appointed to make plans for the building of a high school house. The committee was appointed at the last annual March meeting.

ROWE—LITTLEFIELD.

Dr. Wm. P. Rowe of Rumford and Miss Marian Littlefield of Portland were married Wednesday, May 13 in the church of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The couple will reside in Rumford. Dr. Rowe has been in Rumford about a year, and has made many friends, most of whom were surprised to learn of his marriage, but extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

AN EVENING AT WHIST AND SONG.

Prospect Hotel, at Bethel, Was a

Scene of Gayety Last Wednesday Evening.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Dr. C. S. Stuart and Miss Frye Request the pleasure of your company at Prospect Hotel, Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1908 At eight o'clock.

In response to the above invitation, about seventy-five people were received at Prospect Hotel last Wednesday evening. The reception and dining rooms were very prettily decorated, the welcoming was generously warm and unpretentious and the very atmosphere was pregnant with a spirit of unassuming hospitality which supplied everyone with a spirit of freedom and assured an evening of pleasure.

Whist was the chief feature of the evening. The choice of partners was determined by the selection of improvised miniature playing cards, prettily decorated and bearing the table and position of the choicer and the score was kept by affixing gift hearts to the backs of such cards. We have not been able to learn who succeeded in winning the most hearts during the evening, but obviously some there were, who were not such successes at least winning as they had been accustomed to consider themselves to be. Be that as it may, there were lots of hearts disposed of and yet none went home heartless as far as we were able to observe. The usual refreshments of punch and fancy crackers generously contributed to the evening's joy and hospitality.

As a fitting ending to an happy occasion, a selection of a dozen college and other familiar songs had been printed and were passed among the tables by Dr. Stuart and with Miss Ruth King at the piano and Miss Jacob Gibson to lead the singing, at least two score more voices joined in on half hour of joy and song. Vocal solos by Mr. Packard and Miss Gibson and an instrumental duet by Miss Elsie Hall and Miss Beattie Merrill, were also among the enjoyable features of the evening.

UNION CIRCLE AT NEWRY CORNER.

The ladies of the Union Circle chose the following officers for the year 1908, commencing May 12th: President, Mrs. Anna Frost; vice president, Mrs. N. Trask; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Bailey; assistant secretary, Mrs. Don Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Senner Davis. Executive committee: Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Mrs. C. T. Powers, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. J. C. Kimball. Committee on entertainment: Mrs. Cheney Saunders, Mrs. C. W. Gordin, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Grace Hastings. Mrs. T. H. Jewett, collector.

RUMFORD FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING.

At 7:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 24, there will be a special meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

One of the important matters that will come up before the meeting is regarding the building and extension of wooden buildings on the Island. It is proposed to repeat that section of the by-laws that forbid the enlargement of wooden buildings.

A report of the committee elected to confer with the Light and Water Co. regarding system for street lighting, will also be considered.

NOTICE.

I have a few first class Concord Wagons and Buggies that I will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

OXFORD COUNTY W. G. T. U.,

Hold Twenty Second Annual Session at

West Paris Universalist Church May 18 and 19.

Despite the lowering skies and streets filled with water and mud, a good number of enthusiastic delegates assembled at the Oxford County W. G. T. U. convention on Tuesday, May 18th, and seven of the nine county Unions were represented.

The opening session was begun at 10:15 a. m. with a prayer and devotional service led by Mrs. C. L. Banghart of Bethel. The 8th Psalm was read by the leader and prayer offered by Rev. Isabella S. Macduff. After singing a hymn, a cordial and hearty welcome was given the convention by Rev. Miss Isabella Macduff. The delegates were earnestly welcomed to town, church and the homes of the community and because these women are loyal to the best interests of home and the community it was suggested that much good may be accomplished through their efforts and the helpfulness of this convention. Response was given by Mrs. Annie M. Barnes of Norway, who spoke of the pleasure of being present and fittingly mentioned the inspiration obtained from being united in convention. Roll call showed all the County officers present and a good majority of the 23 superintendents of departments official reports showed a County membership of 325 active members and 19 honorary members, quite a large increase having been made at South Paris through membership contest work.

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BASE BALL

At Riverside Park Last Saturday.

The G. A. base ball team played Norway High at Riverside Park and defeated them by a score of 5 to 1. The game was fast and exciting at all stages. Robertson, the Gault's pitcher, had Norway at his mercy all through the game, they only succeeding in making one hit off his delivery. Robertson and Brown were the heavy hitters of the day getting two hits and a double respectively. Gault's plays Edward Little at Auburn, next Saturday.

THE SCORE.

GOULD'S	AB RIBTO
Twaddle c,	4 0 0 2 0
V. Brown cf,	4 1 1 0 0
Maasey 2b,	4 1 0 4 2
Robertson p,	3 1 2 1 1
Cookson 3b,	3 1 0 1 2
Coolidge rf,	3 0 1 3 0
Smith 1b,	3 0 1 1 5
DeCosta ss,	3 0 0 1 0
A. Brown lf,	3 0 1 1 0
Young,	0 1 0 0 0
Totals,	33 5 6 37 0

NORWAY H S

AB RIBFO E	
Klein 3b,	4 0 0 3 0
Kimball ss,	4 0 0 1 0
Haskell 2b,	4 1 2 1 1
Stanley 1b,	1 0 0 2 3
Garry cf,	3 0 0 5 0
Patridge lf,	3 0 0 1 1
Barker c,	4 0 3 3 0
Frost rf,	3 0 0 0 0
Stevens p,	3 0 0 0 0

Two base hits, V. Brown. Base on balls, off Robertson 1; off Stevens 1. Struck out, by Robertson 3, by Stevens 3. Umpire Richardson. Attendance 100.

RUMFORD BRIDGE QUESTION SETTLED.

The County Commissioners decided the Rumford bridge question in favor of the town, by giving the petitioners leave to withdraw. The decision was made public last week by Commissioner Detton, who was in Rumford.

The citizens learn that the opponents will not make any further efforts to prevent the building of the bridge. We have not learned just what step the bridge committee will take, but at present the initiative is in their hands.

SEEMS SOMEONE SMELLED SMOKE

Fire Companies Summoned to Take A Sniff

But Upon Arrival Scarcely a Sniff Was Sniffable.

Just a wee bit past the noon hour, Wednesday, when the Bethel fire-fighters and myriads, who, at diverse times and on sundry occasions fight in various other capacities had arrived at about fifty in their methodical consideration of the demands of the outer man, the clang, clang, along of the fire bell made them desert and don their duds, not even a chance to chew their ends, and through the mud to pull their load to nowhere and gone up the Paradise road. They pulled and tugged and peered on high for smoke and flames in a smokeless sky, while hundreds and thousands from either and yon, to save the town came rushing on; horses and carriages filled the street, sidewalks crowded with numberless feet; automobiles rushed on with their wild desire to deposit their contents at the scene of the fire; men, women and children, like a flock of sheep, piled up in the tumult three tier deep; dogs lost their manners and maidens their cats, babes rode in peach baskets and merry widow hats. Thus on through the town the procession came, looking for elders, smoke and flame, when lo, on a sudden the spell is broke, from the Coolidge roof they see the smoke. A second glance and on the roof they see, a kid tugging away at a big "T. D."

When the kid saw the approaching army he dropped his "T. D." the smoke died away, the firemen dragged their outfit back to headquarters, some returned to their mid day occupation and attempted to figure out where they left off, while others began where they would have been if they hadn't left off. It was later reported that it wasn't a kid anyway, but that a chimney either did or intended to burn out, and that is all the Citizen reporter was able to learn about a somewhat extraordinary occasion. At any rate a stroll at eventide forced the village in an average state of equilibrium.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

The report regarding the large addition to the Continental Paper Bag Co. in the way of a large building that would greatly increase the capacity of the plant, has foundation in the fact that the company has been making plans for additional buildings for a year past, but so far as Superintendent Theodore Hawley will say, the matter remains about as it has for the past year, in prospect.

WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Swain, 101 Knox Street, Rumford.

LOST—A Ladies Gold H. C. Watch, Sunday, between Cong. church and my home on Main street, Hildonville, Mrs. Carl Jordan.

FOR SALE—Span Horses, 2200 lbs. (cheap, good horses. Double harness. EDWARD FRASER, Price street, Rumford, Me. 5-20 3 t p

FOR RENT—Six room house, and small garden, South Rumford. Rental moderate. Apply to Corneil Bros., Rumford, Me. 5-20

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Moran, With Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Branches Poles, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle poles. Apply to Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Alta Hayes as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other mentions write, No answers. Address V. H. LUCK, Augusta, Me. 5-13 4 t

FOR SALE—Two new spring boards. Call at shop of A. C. FROST, Bethel, Me. 5-13 3 t p

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 issue a week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

FOR SALE—5 house lots on Mason street. Inquire of Jas. W. Smith, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Transacting business or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$15.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-25 12 t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 6 t p

FOR SALE—One Top Buggy Wagon, Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-23 t f

AGENTS WANTED. Chance of a lifetime to represent home handling quick-selling article, every housewife will buy at sight. No experience necessary. A splendid opportunity to make big profits. Write quickly and get your territory before someone else gets it. AMERICAN SALES CO., 621 Sudbury Bldg., Boston. 4-23 4 t f

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-20

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work for right person. Address JOHN HAYGOOD, Bethel, Me., H. P. D. No. 3. 5-6 3 t p

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-20 t f

SITUATION WANTED—I am a house and fine work carpenter. Do not speak much English, but can do the work. W. Norriss, Room 6 McKensie Block, Rumford, Me. 5-6 3 t p

FOR SALE—Stanley Steamer in first class condition. Price \$100, or will exchange for a team. Address Herlick Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 4 t p

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$15.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t f

FARTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1908 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 t f

WANTED—at once, a man to do special work, for the Presidential Insurance Company, in this County. No experience not necessary. Address Arthur O. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 22 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 5-6 4 t

LOST—One black spaniel dog, rather stumpy, light curly hair. Answers to name Ned. Has strap on neck, but no name on it. Finder will be substantially rewarded. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 5-13 3 t

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LADIES' UNION SUITS, fine jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, sizes 5 and 6 or 7, 50c, only 25c.

LADIES' FANCY VESTS, plain lisle, Swiss ribbed, Gossamer, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

VESTS, large assortment, long short and sleeveless, high or low neck, some lace trimmed, 25c, 15c, 12 1/2c.

LADIES' PANTS, fine jersey, lace trimmed or closed knees, 25c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS, fine ribbed, long or short sleeves, pants to match, 20c, 25c, lighter weights, 15c, 12 1/2c.

CHILDREN'S PANTS, one lot, sizes 4 to 15 years, lace trimmed, fine quality, 25c.

LADIES' FANCY HOSE, black, tan and all the fashionable shades, lisle lace, boot and all-over patterns, embroidered and lace clock, French lisle, 37 1/2c, 50c.

TUFF HOSE, gauge weight, it is fast and stainless and will give extraordinary service to the wearer, all fashionable shades, 25c, 27 1/2c.

LISLE LACE and GAUZE LISLE, fine quality, in smoke, sky, pink, navy and tan, 50c.

ELAIN COTTON, gauge lisle, lace, white foot and ribbed top, 25c.

SEAMLESS HOSE, no seam to hurt the foot, try these and have comfort, only 25c.

LADIES' HOSE, plain, lace embroidered and ribbed top, 10c, 15c, 12 1/2c. Out sizes, 15c, 25c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, The Dress Parade, extra good quality, fine and coarse ribbed, made from combed yarn with a special twist, giving fine wear, 25c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, white, black and tan, fine and coarse ribbed, plain and lace, 25c, 37 1/2c. Plain, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.

INFANTS' indestructible hosiery, all colors, lace and plain, 25c, fine cashmere in all colors, 25c.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Little Robert Goddard is recovering from his illness.

Miss Willis is away, visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris, was in Bethel, Friday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Pool is recovering from quite a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. J. U. Purlington is having his house wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. J. E. Coolidge is now able to be out, after a month's illness of grip.

The little daughter of Howard Coburn is quite sick of a bad cold.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is ill again and has been very ill for several weeks.

Miss Lucy Barrows and Miss Dorothy Tufts of Norway, were in Bethel Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. M. L. Thurston Wednesday and elected officers.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy returned to Rumford Monday, where he is serving upon the jury.

Mr. Harry Hastings has been confined to his home by illness, but is able to be out again.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach at the church at Newry Corner, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Beale Simpson of Shelburne, N. H., was the guest of Miss Erva Bartlett, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith are entertaining a little son, who arrived in their home last Thursday.

Dr. Fernald has been kept pretty busy for two weeks past, testing cows in Bethel and vicinity.

Mr. Herbert O. Hall of Malden, Mass., called on his niece, Miss Mildred Keene, last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan has returned from Foxcroft, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bryant.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine went to Portland Monday to attend the State conference of Congregational churches.

Stahl Bros. of Berlin, N. H., are advertising their hotel and farm property at West Bethel in another column of this issue.

Mr. N. B. Springer attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Empire Grove Lumbering Association.

W. H. Young will hold an auction sale of furniture at his residence on Spring street, Saturday, May 22, beginning at 4 p. m.

Neel Lobb and little sister from Berlin, N. H., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker are spending a week at Bangs Pond, at his mother's. He has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next week Tuesday, May 25, with Mrs. A. M. Clark. The delegates will give a report of the county convention.

E. H. Young has added to his equine possessions. The new acquisition is a dapple gray and is a beauty. He is stalled in Mr. Young's show window and has won the blue for form and condition by common consent of the passing multitudes.

Each member of the choir from the different churches are especially requested to meet at the M. E. church next Thursday and Friday evenings to rehearse the music for the annual musical service to be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler, who has been station agent at South Paris for seven years, has been transferred to Lewiston, where he has charge of the Lewiston and Auburn stations. Mr. Chandler began his duties there Tuesday, but will not move his family to Auburn, where they are to live, until the middle of June.

Monday evening, May 24, exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in outdoor Hall. Short addresses will be made by local speakers and one feature of the evening will be an illustration of a day in camp with a review of the proceedings of such a day. All soldiers are invited to join Henry Post in the participation of the exercises of the day.

Miss Elsie Hall was in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan was at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Parker of Grafton, was in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Arno is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. F. B. Merrill has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young went Sunday to Howard's Pond.

Mrs. Littlehale of Newry is caring for Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. L. T. Barker, who was slightly ill last week, is recovering.

Miss Annie Chipman of Portland, is assisting in the post office.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, last Monday.

Mr. King of Lancaster, N. H., was in Bethel on business recently.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. K. Fox, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Mr. Albert Farwell of West Paris, was in Bethel, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wm. Winslow of Portland, visited his son last Thursday and Friday.

F. A. Young is making a trip through Aroostook County and eastern Maine.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Copeland, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Mason, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home last week.

Mr. J. Harold Young of Portland, spent a few days with his parents, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Lewiston, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. James Hammond spent a few days at his home in Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Harold Young has accepted a position with Frank M. Low and Company, Portland, Me.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Jameson Finney, Tuesday.

Mr. Cullen Farwell of York, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. R. E. L. Farwell.

Miss Littlehale of West Paris, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Littlehale, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mac, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barker, returned to her home in Arctie, R. I. Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Oxford and Miss Geneva Hatchins of Portland, visited relatives in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Loren Trask and sister, Mrs. Arthur Abbott, drove to Bethel, last Thursday from Mrs. Trask's home in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord and daughter of Lynn, Mass., came to Bethel Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Copen.

Mr. Ernest Farrar, who has been visiting his sisters in Randolph, N. H., was in Bethel, Friday, enroute for island.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, arrived in Bethel last week and has opened his summer residence on Broad street. Mrs. Rowe will come to Bethel next month.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. F. S. Chandler Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and Mrs. C. L. Banghart attended the W. C. T. U. convention in West Paris, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Arletta Yates, who has been spending several weeks with her grand-mother, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin, returned to her home in Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis are attending the State conference of Congregational churches at Cumberland, and the layman's conference in Portland, this week.

On Friday evening, Gould's Academy gave its entertainment in Odson Hall, to a large audience. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A pantomime was given by Mr. Hamlin and Miss Morrill, and the entertainment concluded with a farce entitled "A Class Day Conspiracy." The stage was tastefully decorated with class banners and the parts were well taken. A pleasant hour was spent in dancing. The receipts will be used for the benefit of the base ball team.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. M. Mason; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Cong.; Mrs. Mary C. Banghart, Methodist; Mrs. Agnes Ames, Universalist; Cor. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. Emma Woodbury Chandler, Treas., Mrs. Melissa C. Barker. Superintendents were appointed with few changes. Mrs. Alice B. Jordan and Mrs. Hattie Springer were chosen delegates to the convention at West Paris May 18-19.

Teacher—Children, an island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water. Now, Willy, what is an island? Willie—A person in a bath tub.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

Children's School Hats
25c., 38c. and 49c.

Children's hair ribbon,
all silk taffeta 12 1-2c. & 19c.

L. M. STEARNS,

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Bethel, Maine.

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OF
Personal Property

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WEST BETHEL, MAINE.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Sale begins at 11 o'clock a. m. and consists of Household Goods, Farming Implements, Wagons, Sleds, Hay, Etc.

Terms Cash at Time of Sale.

ALBERT D. PARK, Auctioneer.

FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Years of the oldest and strongest companies in the United States, and security under the laws of the State of New York and other equally safe and sound laws should any have policies against an unscrupulous new insurance.

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TWO DAYS' SALE

100 BOXES SHELMAR FREE

In past year or two I have sold hundreds of boxes of Shelmar—a linen finish paper, 60 sheets and 50 envelopes in box at 25 cents.

To introduce it to still more people I will give away

100 BOXES ABSOLUTELY FREE

to the first one hundred customers who buy \$1.00 worth or more for cash on Friday or Saturday, May 21st, and 22nd.

This offer is good only on those two days to the first one hundred cash customers and does not apply to Phonographic Goods but to everything else. Only one box to a customer.

Many goods for those two days, only, will be marked down. Odd lots, slow sellers, etc. will be tagged with red tags at special prices.

Be Sure and Take Advantage of this Two Days' Sale.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

Taken at random from the marked down bargains
THE FOLLOWING LIST IS WORTH YOUR PERUSAL.

1-2 doz. Reed & Barton teaspoons, were \$1.25, now, \$1.00 per 1-2 doz.

1-2 doz. Wm. H. Rogers teaspoons, were \$1.00, now 75c, per 1-2 doz.

6 Wm. H. Rogers, dessert spoons, were 30c, each now 25c, each.

Ribbons, & Hamburgs, Remnants, etc. at big cut in price for this sale.

All Pictures Marked Down. 10c picture 7 1-2c, each. Framed pictures at liberal discounts from regular prices.

Children's Jersey Undervests sizes 3 and 4, were 28c, for sale only 10c, each.

Odd pieces of china marked way down.

Many other bargains which lack of space prevents mentioning.

EDWARD KING, Bethel.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

THE COCAINE CURSE AND
THE CIVIC LEAGUE.Very few things that are so
valuable as to be indispensable,
are harmless when used for pur-
poses other than those in which
their utility is manifested.

The use of cocaine has been
known and used to deaden pain
in dental and other surgical op-
erations for a few years only. Lo-
cally applied, it produces anas-
thesia over a limited surface, and
in the hands of a skilled operator
it is perfectly safe; and for minor
surgical operations it is no doubt
better, as it is more convenient
than vaporous anesthetics. In
fact in the practice of dentistry
cocaine is now well high indis-
pensable. It is, like many other
poisons, somewhat stimulating in
its effect upon the nerves of an-
imals and humans. Strange as it
seems that fact has induced per-
sons to use the drug as a stimu-
lant, and the habit has spread un-
til there are cocaine fiends, as
there are morphine victims.

There is no excuse whatever for
a druggist to sell cocaine to any
layman. It is a drug that none
but a practitioner can have legiti-
mate use for. Yet the evidence
throughout the country are mul-
tiplying that it is being quite
freely sold, and that many young
men are being ruined by its use.

The Civic League of Maine, an
organization that has been ac-
cused of being officiously meddles-
ome has taken up the fight
against cocaine, and will pro-
secute druggists and all others that
may be found selling the drug to
any person other than regular
practitioners.

In this the league should meet
with the cooperation of every
well disposed man and woman,
regardless of whether they dis-
agree with the league's other
activities or not. We feel disposed
to call the public attention to
the abuse of the drug, more par-
ticularly at this time, for we are
informed that there are victims in
Oxford County, and that being
unable to buy the drug freely,
are seeking to get it from doc-
tors and dentists. We were told
that a cocaine victim offered a lo-
cal practitioner five dollars for
enough to fill a hypodermic sy-
ringe once. No man with a spark
of honor in him would supply
such a monstrous destroying agent
to any one.

It is true that men and women
need to be protected against
themselves, and against men of
dishonor. We question not that
the craving of cocaine stimulant
is a disease as much as is alcohol-
ism. There is no question
about cocaine being more deadly
in its effects than alcohol, al-
though to the casual observer less
obnoxious. Let us give the league
a helping hand in protecting the
stimulant craving, unfortunate
against themselves, and unprin-
ciple men who for money will do
all manner of evil.

A SELF ACCUSATION.

It is said that if we were always
absolutely honest with ourselves,
we could not look at our reflec-
tions in the glass without shame.
It is as true if we tell truth we
always speak more harm would
result than from allowing de-
ception to prevail.

There is a limit at which we
should not shrink to shame our-
selves by a course of re-
frain, and to tear off the
mask that hides from a part of
the people the things known to
the few, or those so situated that
they are forced to know.

The evidence and verdict in the
Elliot-McCarthy case before the
people of Rumford and Oxford
County is the final above ques-
tion. We first should acknowledge
that Matthew McCarthy did a
public and not a party service
in exposing the facts of the case.

selves squarely in the face, we
should take the blame and a
good share of the shame, for we
all knew the situation, and if we
did not actually aid and en-
courage it, we did nothing to pre-
vent it, and we are free to confess
that we did not want Harry L. El-
liott held responsible, and made
to take blame that belongs both
to those higher up, as well as to
every citizen in Rumford, who
knew the situation, and kept still
—and we do not feel that we do in
justice in saying there are very
few who did not know. We now
ask that we all shoulder the blame
and not heap it upon Elliott, who
in a large measure represented
public sentiment, and a system
that was in vogue before he was
ever made a deputy sheriff. We
ask again that all throw off the
mask and look the liquor problem
squarely in the face, and not be
fearful of consequences. We have
on the quiet assented to the idea
that the town was better off un-
der regulation that strict enforce-
ment.

There is now in vogue an effort
to suppress the sale of liquors in
town. We all know the sentiment
on the street regarding it. Now
let us be honest and not blind.
The time has come to act without
guile. We declare for enforcement
of the liquor law, but we also de-
mand that something be done to
aid the officers, and to help those
who have a craving for liquor,
and to create a temperance senti-
ment among that large class of
people among us who do not ap-
preciate the value nor virtue of
total abstinence; nor understand
our objections to the sale of li-
quors and beers. It is a gigantic
undertaking to stop the sale of
liquor to people who want it, as
they think they need food; and it
becomes more gigantic when the
community is made up of, prob-
ably a majority of people of that
kind. Let us be honest and earn-
est, and create a real temperance
sentiment in the minds of those
of our fellow residents, who do
not now have it; and from this
time on, leave no stone unturned
to aid the officers in the enforce-
ment of the law—but the first
step towards being honest is not
to exonerate the deputy sheriff,
but to confess ourselves as blame-
worthy as he, and at the same
time let us be men enough to ac-
knowledge the great service Mr.
McCarthy has done in arousing
us to a sense of our negligence.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of J. H. Barrows.

Whereas:—
God in his infinite wisdom, has re-
moved from our midst one of our
members in the person of Brother
James H. Barrows;
Therefore be it Resolved:
That while we bow to the will of
the All Wise Ruler of the Universe,
yet we none the less mourn the loss
of our departed brother.
Resolved:
That in the death of Brother Bar-
rows, Bethel Lodge No. 27 F. & A. M.
loses an earnest and conscientious
member, one who was always at his post
of duty, cheerfully performing any
tasks that fell to his lot.
Resolved:
That we extend our sympathy to
the family of our deceased brother in
their affliction.

Resolved:
That these resolutions be spread upon
the records of our lodge, a copy sent to
the family of our late brother and
a copy sent to the Oxford County Cit-
izen for publication.
DAVID G. LOVEJOY,
HERBERT C. ROWE,
Committee on Resolutions.
A true copy—attest.
H. C. News Secretary.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Monday and Tuesday.
The court opened Monday with the
Hill vs M. C. R. Co. on trial. This
is an action to recover for the loss of
the plaintiff's saw mill at Rumford,
by fire, Feb. 25, 1908. The complaint
alleges that the fire was set by the
H. R. Co. engine, as it pulled a train
by the mill on the morning of the fire.
The trial opened on day Monday and
it was 11 a. m. before the plaintiff's
evidence had all testified.
The jury went out about 4 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon and returned a ver-
dict of verdict Wednesday morning for
plaintiff. The sum of \$25,000.
Verdict for H. R. Co. \$25,000 is
not for merchandise lost against New-
man Melrose.
Norman Melrose was sentenced to
three months in jail for the viola-
tion of the liquor law and to pay a fine
of \$100. He was the president of the
Oxford County Club.

CHESTER I. ORR AT
METHODIST CHURCHIn Layman Meeting,
Rumford FallsSunday Night, May 16, Large
Audience.

At the Methodist church, Sunday
night there was a union meeting of
the three protestant churches, that now
have regular services in Rumford. It
was a layman's meeting and was for
the purpose of stimulating interest in
the layman's convention being held in
Portland, this week.

In spite of the rain there was a large
attendance. Col. George D. Biebee was
chairman, Chas. A. Mixer read the scrip-
ture, Rev. Geo. G. Hannaford made a
prayer, Hon. Waldo Pettengill made
a few remarks explanatory of the ar-
rangement made for the entertainment
of those attending the convention.

Mr. Chester I. Orr of Portland made
the address, which was listened to with
great interest.

Mr. Orr is a man well above medium
height, and with a kindly yet forceful
facial expression, and that coupled with
his warning that he might hit someone
hard, created the impression that there
would be some "taking over the
coals," but beyond now and then a
reminder that some souls were negligent
and others timid, he was very gentle
in his forceful presentation of his
views.

He quoted Paul's saying, "That I
might know Him and the power of His
resurrection." Mr. Orr placed the say-
ings of Paul on a par with those of
Jesus, and frequently quoted from him,
saying that in heaven he should go
directly to "brother Paul."

The speaker told of his conversion
and how he had conducted religious
services in his place of business every
morning since, before beginning the
day's work. He said "If a man is
in a business that can not be con-
ducted in a Christian manner, then let him
get out of the business. When I was
converted I did not know much about
the Bible, but felt like Paul who said
"Brethren I determined to know
nothing among you but Jesus Christ."

He reminded the audience that they
would all have to stand before the
Judge sometime. In speaking of those
who piled themselves upon morality
as a saving grace he said religion was
the highest type and then turning to
the big Bible on the pulpit, he declared
that if the book was true, either heaven
or hell awaited us.

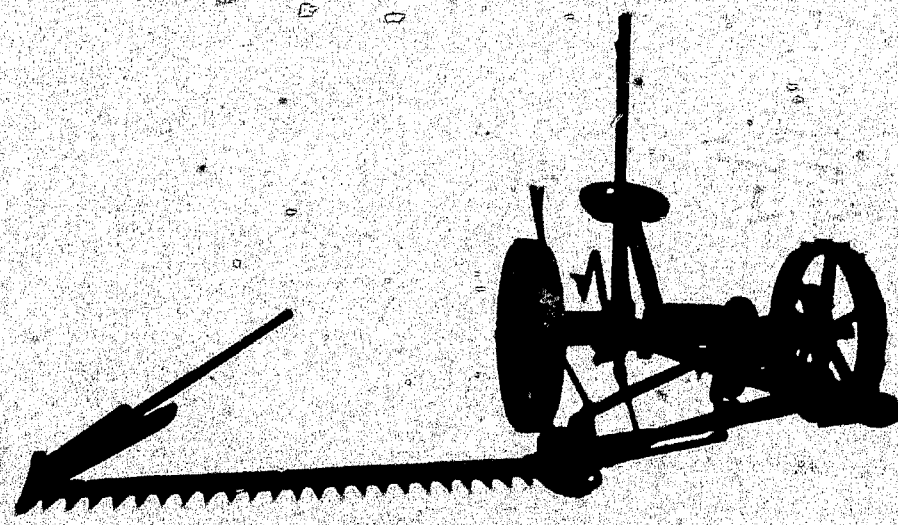
He then took up the matter of ex-
cess, and said that Peter did not make
excess when called by the master.
He did not stop to send word home, or
go to notify some one, but followed
at once. Paul did not center with flesh
and blood, but followed the spirit. The
speaker remarked that he did not have
"much use for 'wheelbarrow' religion."
—a religion that had to be pushed.
He declared his belief that without
Christ souls were eternally lost, and
closed his eloquent address with an
impassioned appeal to those who were
lukewarm, or in a back-slidden condition
to renew their faith.

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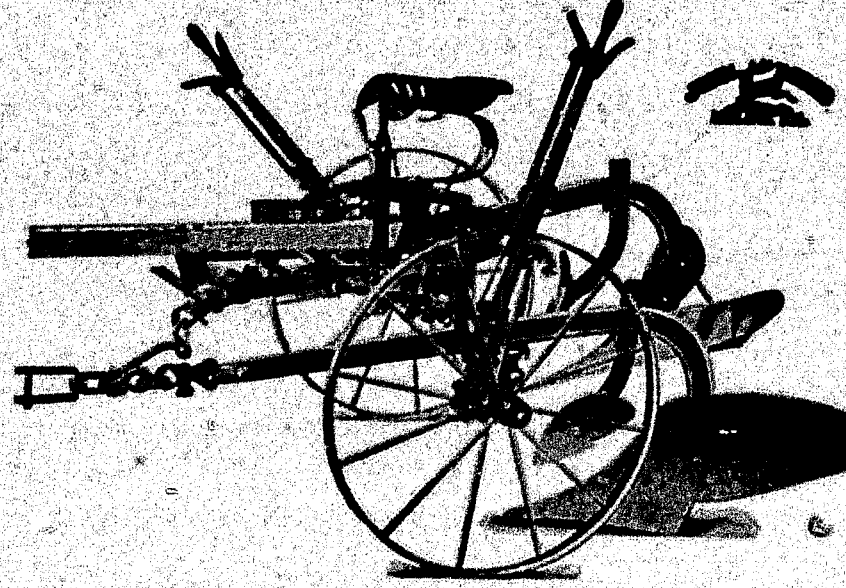
New Century Pomona Grange met
with Rockswold, May 18. A fairly
good number in attendance; ten
Granges were represented. After the
regular business, worthy lecturer
Thomas, presented the following pro-
gram:
Music by Choir.
Reading—May P. Robinson.
Question—Does it pay to raise sweet
corn for the factory at the present
prices?

Opened by Mrs. Granville Thorne-
ton of Rumford Grange, followed by
Mrs. Woodrow, Robinson, Barker and
others.
News for Dinner.
Sisters Mary Hink, Fricella Chase,
Ananda Trask and Sarah Porter had
charge of the dinner and they certainly
did themselves credit. They were as-
sisted in serving dinner by other sis-
ters of the order. Following after
dinner the song question was further
discussed. Music by the choir. A read-
ing by Mrs. W. H. Hartman. Mrs. Hart-
man responded to an answer. The
question of Trunk, Combinations, etc.
was then taken up. Worthy Lecturer
Thomas opening the question, followed
by Mrs. Hartman and others. Reading
by Mrs. L. H. Hink. Music by choir.
Constitution as time and place re-
ported that the next meeting would
be held with North Star Grange, Re-
rum, the third Wednesday in June.
Oxford Pomona was represented by
Miss Felt of Rumford Grange.

The club was in the place to not
be held on the 19th of June, but on
the 20th of June, at the home of Mrs.
Felt, at Rumford.

FULL LINE OF THE
DEERE FARMING TOOLSAND THE
JOHNSTON HARVESTING TOOLS.

JOHNSTON MOWER.



DEERE TWO-WAY SULKY PLOW.

C. L. DAVIS, Agent,

Bethel, Maine.

BASE BALL AT NORWAY.

Radcliffe 3, Hebron 1.

The Radcliffe's of Norway opened the
season's work on the fair grounds with
a capital warm up, last Saturday af-
ternoon, May 15. This was the first
contest of the year and attracted more
in the nature of a limbering up than
an exhibition of well regulated sport.
Owing to a White Mountain chill in
the air and the late hour of starting,
fast playing was not expected from
these two unseasonable packages of
base ball players, yet the fans were
agreeably surprised when several doses
of mid-summer plays were measured
out during this class and well fought
game.

The Hebron boys appeared in their
new uniforms of regulation gray with
the town name in black letters on each
shirt front. This one feature shows
progressive management and local in-
terest truly commendable. This game
being the visitor's first attempt of get-
ting together, a definite opinion can-
not be gained concerning the success
of the new line up, yet keen observers
predict in this bunch of eleven fellows
under the care of Capt. Catello, the
making of a fast combination after
writings and errors are ironed out
through systematic practice. Vivian
Deane, who played last season for
Radcliffe, is a valuable asset for He-
bron and will make good on his home
team, picking up all warm ones sailing
near the third base line. Richardson
and L. Pike, the fast working battery,
appear to be the tight men in the right
place, as do the other players wearing
the neat gray uniforms.

Radcliffe had a lineup which is not
the representative assembly to be of-
fered later on. Bill Lett had the
magnificent wall from sneaky least fans,
as collected this team, using the regu-
lars now in town and filling up vacan-
cies from the "volunteer corps," thus
getting together a combination that
certainly played good ball considering
all short comings. "Uncle Bill" oc-
cupied the pitcher's box as usual and
outlined in his customary way, strik-
ing out 11 personally, considering
holding those who connected to six
scattering hits. King, the new catcher,
let three pass balls slip through the
mitt, and slip giving Hebron their last
hit.

Aside from this the new player
gave a good impression especially at
the bat and while working around the
bases. Tim Gorman held down the
first sack firmly, besides swinging the
wages league effectively. Joe Harri-
son at short, appeared in good form,
handling really everything coming
that way. "Doc," "Rounds," "Cy" Per-
kins, Fred Lafrance, Pete Butler and
Bill Lett played their positions with
ability and spirit, and the game was
well played.

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No Repairs.

No Expense.

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Rumford, Maine.

THE SCORE.

Radcliffe	AD	R	H	P	O	A	E
Harrison Jr.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
King Jr.	3	0	1	14	3	3	0
Reynolds Jr.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leitch Jr.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Gammes Jr.	4	1	2	10	0	0	0
Perkins Jr.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lafrance Jr.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler Jr.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. Pike Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals, 23 3 6 27 11 3

Hebron	AD	R	H	P	O	A	E
Richardson Jr.	4	0	3	8	0	0	0
Sturtevant Jr.	4	0	2	2	3	0	0
Reynolds Jr.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. Pike Jr.	4	0	0	1	7	0	0
S. Glover Jr.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Catello Jr.	3	0	0	11	0	1	0
Gallivan Jr.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Deane Jr.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Glover Jr.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals, 30 1 0 34 20 4

Summary—First base on balls, off
Leitch 1, of L. Pike 1. Two base hits,
Leitch, Sacrifice hits, Perkins, Steles
base, Reynolds, King. Left on bases,
Radcliffe 7, Hebron 4; Umpire Perry
Nevins. Time 1 hour 30 minutes. Score,
Chandler.

CONTINENTAL PAPER BAG
CO. CLAIM NOT TO KNOW
OF SUIT.

The Henry Hoge Co. of Chicago,
New York and Boston, has brought
suit against the combination paper
bag manufacturers to recover some al-
leged to have been paid in excess of
value, or market price, for bags and
paper, etc. The complaint is made and
claim is upon the Continental Paper
Bag Co. as a member of the combina-
tion alleged to exist contrary to the
antitrust law. This does not affect
the Rumford plant, and in fact the
company officials in New York are
reported as having no knowledge of
the suit.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS
NOTICE.

After 25 years of life and work
in the paper bag business, I have
decided to retire from the same.
I have sold my interest in the
Continental Paper Bag Co. to
Messrs. H. H. Hoge & Co. of Chicago,
New York and Boston.

A CARD.

The Bethel studio is now open. Mr.
M. C. Van is now doing all the work.
Until further notice the studio will be
open for business from 9 a. m. till
3 p. m. daily. Those wishing to sit
for photographs during other hours can
do so, by making an appointment.
The studio has been completely re-
novated, a much larger and better sky
light installed, allowing the taking of
photographs on lowery and cloudy days
as well as bright ones, though for young
children and babies it is better to
choose a bright day.
The general public is cordially in-
vited to come and inspect the work and
studio. 6-12 3-4

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Ad-
dresses, etc., composed, and prepared.
Moderate charges. Apply or address
Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that
my tea cart will start about May 1st,
and all who desire to become regular
patrons are requested to drop me a
card or otherwise notify me before
that time.

CHESTER WHEELER, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

The time prescribed by law for reg-
istering dogs has passed, and if you
have not yet complied with the re-
quirements of said law, if you are the
owner of a dog, you are very liable to
have a visit from an officer with an
invitation to settle with ready costs
attached. Attend to it at once.

MARRIAGES.

May the 13th, at the M. E. Par-
sonage, Mr. Charles H. Rollins of West
Bethel, and Miss Edith M. Baker, were
united in marriage by Rev. G. L. Bang-
hart.
May 18th, at the home of David Mar-
shall occurred a very pretty wedding,
the contracting parties being Mr. Cleve-
land W. Hall, and Miss Mary E. Mar-
shall. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. G. L. Banghart.

Waldo Street Advertisements

Rumford.

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237 Waldo Street

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HARD AND SOFT WOOD**

HARD AND SOFT COAL

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In the Bakery I make the best of everything. BREAD, CAKES and PIES. Louis Poquard drives the cart.

In the lunch room I serve the best lunches and meals that it is possible to prepare—at moderate prices.

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The "Oxford Bear" 10c Cigar.

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OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

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Hot Weather

Feature of our Store.

We also have the finest quality of ICE CREAM, and a cozy and cool place in which to serve our patrons.

**H. E. Mercier & Co.
Waldo Street.**

We have entirely renovated our Meat Department and as usual we are in a position to give you the

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Everything is kept clean and sanitary; the different kinds of meat in special compartments by themselves. The meat isn't packed and pushed all over tables and shelves, but kept in clean meat pans made especially for that purpose. We guarantee the best quality of all kinds of meats at the right prices. Quality considered.

Our grocery department is completely stocked with choice lines of FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES also Fruits, Garden Truck, Berries, Etc.

Remember, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Money back if you want it on anything at

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We have bought the store, stock and good will of Gagnon Bros. We have enlarged the floor space, added a new and sanitary refrigerator, greatly increased the stock, and are prepared to serve the public quickly and well. Our experience in this line of business enables us to guarantee the best quality of goods at the lowest possible prices.

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ELLIOTT LOSES SLANDER SUIT.

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the witness stand, and testified that he had been into several places in town where beer was sold, had seen men ask for and be served with beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and saw it drawn from a barrel. September 7, was in place under Grand View House, kept by William Ross, and was asked to have a drink of ale by Mr. Ross. Mr. Jones explained that he had got to get rid of the stuff for there was going to be a raid. Saw other beer men who said the same. Monday forenoon following told Judge Stearns of impending raid, also told John B. Martin.

Mr. McCarthy admitted making the speech in which he said he also talked with Mr. Elliott and quoted him as saying that no person other than Mr. Nathan, Mr. Pettengill and Judge Stearns, knew of the intended raid.

On cross examination Mr. McCarthy admitted that Ross had been convicted on evidence furnished by Elliott.

Con. Sullivan's Testimony.

Cornelius Sullivan, of Rumford, testified that in 1907 he conducted a stable on River street, three doors from Cohen and Klein's shop. Was in and out of it daily. Drank beer and ale there, and had seen others drink it. The Saturday night before the raid, he said, he went to Cohen and Klein's place and saw them drinking beer. He said he saw Elliott in the place, and saw Elliott in their drinking den, with three other persons. Elliott was angry and hit him in the face.

One of the Lithuanians attended at cross examination having been called in by the Municipal Court of Rumford for lighting. He also said the place was not a club as far as he knew. He never joined a club.

Tuesday distributed 10 barrels of Uno beer among the dealers from whom samples were taken the next day. Remembered delivering to Geo. Kahal, Ed Chase, Joe Mitchell and several on Waldo street. Had man to help. In the course of his acquaintance with C. & K. place had seen Jones' ale and other marked beer in barrels there. Said Jones' ale came in red topped barrels. On cross examination Sullivan admitted having been in the liquor business and having been convicted three times on evidence of Elliott. Denied having threatened to get even with Elliott.

Chas. Anderson's Testimony.

Chas. Anderson testified that he helped Sullivan take the beer from C. & K. place Sept. 7, and corroborated other statements by Sullivan. Also said he delivered Uno to Ross, and several places on Waldo street, and took away lager from two shops and "planted it with the rest up Swift River." Said beer barrels were marked with the brands of well known breweries. While he was working about the C. & K. place thought they delivered between 10 and 120 barrels of beer weekly.

Had seen Elliott in the shop. Said beer was in barrels in basement and was drawn to the bar in pipes. Knew it was strong beer.

Mr. Ross' Testimony.

Wm. Ross, the long legged beer man, was called a very willing witness. Said he had seen Elliott in the place, and saw Elliott in their drinking den, with three other persons. Elliott was angry and hit him in the face.

out of sight, but did not admit it was anything but Uno. Denied that the tip came from Elliott. Could not recall how he got it. Admitted that the "wholesaler delivered him a keg of beer the day before raid. So far as he knew it was the same as that he had put out of sight.

On cross examination said he had been raised times too many to remember. Had been convicted Elliott's testimony. Said they kept him over to Paris most of the time.

Harry Tealer's Testimony.

Harry Tealer, American Express Agent, testified that Sept. 10, 1907 the Express delivered 10 barrels of Uno beer to Cohen and Klein.

L. W. Blanchard's Testimony.

Lucian W. Blanchard, attorney, testified that he had defended a certain Papadakis in a liquor case. Client testified that he bought his beer of Mardeck and Freeman, wholesalers on Canal street. Asked Elliott if he was not going to prosecute Thatcher, the agent for Mardeck and Freeman, Elliott said "no." Had a second man similar, and got some answer from Elliott in answer to same question, repeated. Then talked with Judge Stearns and the County Attorney, Get Deputy Sheriff Perkins of Mexico to make a raid on Mardeck and Freeman's. A conviction followed.

J. A. Bruchmann's Testimony.

J. A. Bruchmann, worked as check clerk in M. C. R. freight office in summer of 1907. Said the first of

beer weekly by freight that season. Never saw any marked Jones' Ale. No special marks. Had bought ale and beer at that firm's bar on River street.

A. E. Stearns' Testimony.

Judge A. E. Stearns testified that he had seen the loads of beer barrels going through the streets. Corroborated McCarthy's statement as to the interview in which the impending raid was spoken of. Said Elliott called for many warrants and the number of cases that he convicted was quite tolerable. Had heard that red topped barrels contained strong beer. Knew of one seizure of red tops that proved to be strong beer.

R. T. Parker's Testimony.

County Attorney Parker testified that he had called Elliott's attention to the report that had been told on the Illinois Plate Labor Day, 1907. Elliott said he would make a search, and get the beer analyzed. After Prof. Robinson's report again talked with Elliott. All beer analyzed showed less than 3 per cent of alcohol. Elliott expressed doubts of the correctness of the report. Did not think Elliott was in town Labor Day.

M. A. Brigham's Testimony.

Manly A. Brigham testified that in summer or fall of 1907 that he was called upon by a Mr. Chapman, a newspaper man from New York, who wanted to get information about the way the beer business was carried on in Maine. Chapman was carried to the Maine State House and given a tour of the place. Chapman was with him in the city of New York.

bought and also in one of them whiskey. Shown Mr. Chapman several other places and might have gone into one or two other places but did not recall them. Places named were Tucker's and Paradise' on Canal street. On cross examination said he had no other purpose than to aid Mr. Chapman in getting correct view of the business.

Jerry Haskell's Testimony.

Jerry Haskell testified that he had bought beer at Cohen and Klein's bar on River street.

Edmund Tardif's Testimony.

Edmund Tardif, now of Bangor, formerly of Rumford, said one day in 1907 Deputy Pease came to him and informed him that his home would be searched. In consequence he hid a barrel of whiskey. Elliott and Pease came to search. Elliott said "Is everything all right?" They went over the house and after awhile Elliott said "We've been here long enough to make a search." Tardif said he bought Jones' Ale from Cohen and Klein in 1907.

On cross examination admitted having been paid three times for selling liquor. Admitted that not long after the time he testified Pease and Elliott made the "fake" search. Elliott also made a large quantity of liquor that he bought to him. Told Cohen and Klein \$2000 per barrel for beer.

Harry Ladd's Testimony.

Harry Ladd, letter carrier, testified that he had seen Elliott in the place, and saw Elliott in their drinking den, with three other persons. Elliott was angry and hit him in the face.

beer himself, was in Ross' place the day before the raid of Sept. 11, and was told of the impending "dry spell." Mentioned by number 10 or more places where he knew beer was sold. His duties as letter carrier took him to the places.

T. A. Perkins' Testimony.

T. A. Perkins, formerly a deputy sheriff from Mexico, testified to seeing several cases of beer at Cohen and Klein's. Made a recent search and got kegs of Uno and lager. Searched other places. Made seizure from Joe Watson. Convicted of single sale. Beer came from Mardeck and Freeman's.

The Lithuanian's Testimony.

Then came the testimony of several Lithuanians as to the beer business at 43 Canal street that was claimed to have been conducted as a club. They all agreed that they paid 10 cents first and were then delivered a bottle of beer. They all testified that they had seen Elliott in the place. One of them said Elliott collected the rent. Another said he had seen Elliott drinking in the place. Said he accidentally passed open a side room door and saw Elliott in their drinking den, with three other persons. Elliott was angry and hit him in the face.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the best thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this
Precious thing
As a child might ask for a toy—
Demanding what others have died to
win
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out,
Mentally you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's
soul,
I'll I have questioned thee.

You require your duties shall always
be met,
And your heart shall always be
whole,
I require your heart to be true as God's
stars,
And pure as Heaven's pure air.

You require a rock for your nation and
best;
I require a far better thing:
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love.

A king for a beautiful realm called
Heaven,
And a man that the maker, God,
Should look upon as he did at first,
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will
fade,
From my soft young cheek some day,
Will you love me then will fading
beauty
As you did love the bloom of May?

Is your heart as strong as mine and
true,
I may leave my all on its altar
And loving woman hands Heaven or hell
The day she is made a truth.

I require all things that are good and
true,
All things that a man should love,
If you give them all I will make my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a husband and
a son,
You can live with little to love,
But a woman's heart and a woman's
love
Are not to be won that way.

DO IT NOW.
If you love me, work to do,
Do it now.
Tender the child who is dear and true,
Tomorrow's child may come to you,
Tomorrow is not for you,
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.
Let the notes of gladness ring
Now as many of birds in spring,
Let every day some music bring,
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say,
Say them now.
Tomorrow may not come your way,
Do a kindness while you may,
Loved ones will not always stay,
Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,
Show it now.
Make hearts happy, make grow,
Let the future ahead you know
The love you have before you go,
Show it now.

—Charles H. Sawyer.

GIVE YOUR SUNSHINE TO THE
LIVING.
(Mrs. Mary E. Wagoner)

Give your sunshine to the living,
Do not wait till they are dead,
Oh there's joy to be gained giving,
Hearts are made so comforted
And the glow from the bright
Of the heart's response is glad,
Knowing that another's pathway
Has been brightened all the while.

Give your sunshine to the living,
Let them have their fragrance and
The love that is needed in their
And like words in their home,
Given for some loving hand
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WITH THE SAGES.

The common people believe without
proof.—Tacitus.

The losing side is full of suspicion.
—Publius Syrus.

Things past may be repented but
not recalled.—Livy.

Suspect the meaning and regard not
speeches.—Socrates.

An unbridled tongue is the worst of
diseases.—Euripides.

It is delightful to take out of a
great hoard.—Horace.

No one sees what is before his feet;
we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

It is a difficult task to speak to the
stomach because it hath no ears.—Cato.

If thou speakest what thou wilt,
thou shalt hear what thou wouldst
not.—Plato.

A man without thought for the future
must soon have present sorrow.
—Confucius.

Even when the gates of prayer are
about the gates of tears are open.
—Hebrew proverb.

The man who ruined the Roman people
was he who first gave them treats
and gratuities.—Plutarch.

Power and fortune must concur with
prudence and virtue to effect anything
great in a political capacity.—Plato.

Delicious fruit is pleasing to the
taste, but it is the tree that bears it
which merits our esteem.—Arabian
maxim.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

What a girl likes about having a
romance is imagining it is.

Good looks catch a man, but it's
good housekeeping that holds him.

The mystery about a woman's figure
is how she can shift it all over her
body.

The gas that is burned over being
engaged costs more than the wedding
prescriptions are worth.

A man is a successful politician
when he can keep the public from
getting any benefit out of his rights.

What makes a woman wonder at the
way a man's mind works is he thinks
she has something to do with
buying.

Mostly always the reason a man
starts an argument on his hobby is he
is afraid if he doesn't the other fellow
will on his.

The nuisance about people who
know all about one subject is they try
to make you think they know still
more about some other.

About the only man who could be
relied upon absolutely to pay back
borrowed money would be the one
who would never borrow it.

It's the man who talks about the ice
cold bath he takes every morning
that thinks he is being murdered with
draughts if anybody lets some fresh
air into the room.—New York Times.

SIDE TALKS WITH BROKERS.

But for stamps you could not appreciate
a rise.

Every time you make an assignment
blame it on Fate.

One way to whitewash yourself is
to blacken your accusers.

In a business deal say only half
you think and think only half you
say.

Mind your own business—and keep
your eye on your neighbor's, too, if he
is in the same line.

Never help a friend out of a hole,
for to every man a sense of obligation
is insupportable.

The millionaire, remember, worked
hard for his pile. You will have to
work harder to get it away from him.

The difference between the bath-
room and Wall Street sponge is that
out of the latter nothing can be
squeezed.

Tell your wife all your business at-
tains, at the same time remembering
that a secret, in a woman's mind, is
something that is really worth telling.

FOOLCRAFT PHILOSOPHY.

The main merit in making some kind
of butter is that it is strong enough
to wait on the table in an emergency.

The girl next door who declares in
loud undertone that she cannot stand
the old man next door is not to be
taken.

Some men are here with a gift that
they don't want and the other fellows
want it only because they haven't
got it.

The difference between clean polit-
ness and politeness is the difference be-
tween your own children and your
neighbor's.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Bobby's Idea.

Bessie—"Oh, look, Bobby, there is
a taxicab broken down in the street.
Do you think they will send for a
blacksmith?"

Bobby—"No, I guess they will send
for a taxidermist."

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists
are authorized to refund your money
if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure
your cough or cold. It stops the cough,
heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia
and consumption. Contains no opiates.
The genuine is in a yellow package.

Great Movers About.

"Your dog seems to be very rest-
less."

"It ain't the dog that's restless,"
said the little boy.

"No?"

"It's his flea."

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If I ever need a cough medicine
again I know what to get," declares
Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for,
after using ten bottles of Dr. King's
New Discovery, and seeing its excel-
lent results in my own family and oth-
ers, I am convinced it is the best medi-
cine made for Coughs, Colds and lung
trouble." Everyone who tries it feels
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Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup,
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Fernald, Nathan Reynolds, of Canton;
C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield; H. J. Rey-
nolds.

Good Luck.

"I see you have been three months
trying to get a graft jury."

"Yes," replied the San Franciscan,
proudly, "we're one of the few com-
munities lacking in the stupid and un-
intelligent men needed for the pur-
pose."

If you desire a clear complexion take
Foley's Oriso Laxative for constipa-
tion and liver trouble as it will stimu-
late these organs and thoroughly
cleanse your system, which is what
everyone needs in the spring in order
to feel well. W. E. Boeserman, Bethel;
Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Cure Worse Than Disease.

"According to this magazine," said
Mrs. Hingham, "allied onions sent-
tered about the room will absorb the
odor of fresh paint."

"I guess that's right," rejoined
Hingham, "likewise also a broken
cork will relieve a man of catarrh."

Kills To Stop The Flood.

The worst foe for 12 years of John
Dyer, of Baldwin, Me., was a running
ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00
without benefit. Then Backlen's Arn-
ica Salve killed the ulcer and cured
him. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Felons,
Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infants' Sores,
Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, etc.
at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of
Canton; C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield;
H. J. Reynolds.

Post Graduate course.

She—Are you going abroad to com-
plete your education?

He—I haven't decided yet. Which
would you advise me to do?

She—Beg pardon!

He—Would you advise me to com-
plete it by going abroad or by getting
married?

If you want to feel well, look well
and be well, take Foley's Kidney
Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and
bladder, purifies the blood and restores
health and strength. Pleasant to take
and contains no harmful drugs. Why
not commence today? W. E. Boeser-
man, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rum-
ford.

Irish Wit.

A gentleman seeing Patrick digging
in the ground stopped to inquire
"What are you digging out that hole
for, Pat?"

"Here," replied Pat, with a grin,
"I'm diggin' out the dirt an' leavin' the
hole to look after itself, sar."

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Hingham, N. Y., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous debility and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run-down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. W. E. Boeserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Looking.

Monday School Teacher—Why, Wil-
son, without fighting again? Didn't
you say Sunday's lesson teach you when
you are struck on one cheek that you
ought to turn the other to the smacker?

Willie—Yes, but he hit me square
on the forehead, Pa, and I can't see."

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Have you any that you want cut? If so,
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ers in State of Maine Gems.
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ability, Bond and Plate
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stock of Doors, Sashes Etc. that were in Mr. White's
stock. These goods will be sold at very low prices.

Remember this is now the place to get
RUBBEROID ROOFING.

the best on the market.

V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

Her preference.
Blyth—Would you marry a man to
reform him?
Mayne—Not if I could get a man
who didn't need reforming.

His Choice of Wives.
Shall I forever from her part,
Or wed her for better or worst?
The former's was to break my heart—
The latter to break my pants.

Lying sorrow.
"Has the Ananias club disbanded
now?"
"Not exactly. I think the members
are just lying low."

"And she marry for love?"
"That's what everybody is wonder-
ing. Her husband is charming in
character, wealthy, has no bad habits,
and keeps in the best society."

Bethel S

J. M. PHILBRO
TRUSTEES—
Kilborn, N. F.

PUBLIC FUNDS O
County of Cumberland
House
City of Auburn, 45
Calais, 45
Lewiston,
Freeport,
Rumford,
Sanford, 3
Brunswick & Topsham
Kennebec Water Dis

Total Public Funds o
County of Aitchison
Bellevue,
Athens, O.
Beaver, Pa.
Butler, O.
Franklin, I.
King, W.
Lyon, Kan.
Woodbury,
Ind.

Wendell
Funding
City of
Alpena, M.
Alpena, M.
Cleveland,
Columbus,
Dayton, O.
Educational
Emporia, I.

Hammond
Jahpening,
Dist.
Kansas C
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Kansas C
School
Muncie, Ind.
Munksgaard,
Port Huron,
Paving
Sault Ste.
Sch.
Sedalia, M.
South Omi
Dist.
Toledo, O.
Toledo, O.
Imp.
West Bay
Elec. Li
Kenia, O.

Total public funds o
RAILROAD BONDS
Bangor & Aroostook,
Maine Central, 55, 79

Total railroad bonds o
Chicago, Milwaukee &
Western Div. 39, 19
Cincinnati, Richmond,
Cleveland, Lorain &
The Moines Street, Ia.
Hoosier Tunnel & W
Lowell, Lawrence & I
Newport & Fall River
Norton & Taunton St

Total railroad bonds o
CORPORATION 100
Bath Water Supply Co.
Berlin Mills Co. (Me.)
Bethel Water Company
Eastern Steamship Co.
Hudson Water Compa

Total corporation bon
NATIONAL BANK
Bethel National Bank
Casal National Bank,
Cassio National Bank,
Chapman National Ba
First National Bank,
National Shoe & Lea
Norway National Ban

Total national bank at
Loan on Glen Land &
In, N. H. stock
Loan on Bethel Natio
Loan on Berlin Savin
Co., N. H. stock
Loan to Norton & T
way, Mass.
Loan on mortgages o

Real estate investment
Real estate foreclosur
Safe and furniture
Cash on deposit
Cash on hand

Unpaid accrued inter
Due depositors, carrie
accrued State tax

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

As it existed on the 15th Day of April 1909.

J. M. PHILBROOK, President. A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.
 TRUSTEES—J. M. Philbrook, G. P. Bean, J. U. Purington, E. S. Kilborn, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton.
 Organized February 28, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	\$422,275 88
Reserve fund,	24,382 94
Undivided profits,	24,368 72

\$471,026 99

RESOURCES.

	Par Value	Estimated and Market Value	Charged on Books	Total
PUBLIC FUNDS OWNED				
County of Cumberland, 3 1/2%, 1922, Ct. House	\$5,000	\$4,025	\$4,337 50	
City of Auburn, 4 1/2%, 1911, Municipal	500	507 50	500	
Calais, 4 1/2%, 1916, Municipal Building	5,000	5,275	5,000	
Lewiston, 4 1/2%, 1913, Funding	5,000	5,075	5,000	
Freeport, 4 1/2%, 1909-11, Funding	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Rumford, 4 1/2%, 1916, Funding	5,000	5,075	5,000	
Sanford, 3 1/2%, 1911-12, Municipal	3,000	2,985	3,000	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist., 4 1/2%, 1926	5,000	5,150	5,000	
Kennebec Water District, 3 1/2%, 1925	5,000	4,850	4,681 50	
Total Public Funds of Maine	\$37,500			\$37,019
County of Aitchison, Kan., 4 1/2%, opt. 1914, Refund	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Athens, O., 5 1/2%, 1926, Gen. Fund	5,000	5,700	5,000	
Beaver, Pa., 4 1/2%, 1913, Bridge	5,000	5,175	5,000	
Butler, O., 4 1/2%, 1916, Refunding	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Franklin, Ky., 5 1/2%, 1913, Funding	3,000	3,315	3,000	
King, Wash., 5 1/2%, 1928, Funding	5,000	5,050	5,000	
Lyon, Kan., 4 1/2%, 1919, Refunding	5,000	5,100	5,000	
Woodbury, Ia., 4 1/2%, opt. 1910, Refund	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Wyandotte, Kan., 4 1/2%, 1919, Funding	3,000	3,180	3,000	
City of Alpena, Mich., 4 1/2%, 1911, Elec. Light	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Alpena, Mich., 5 1/2%, 1917, Water	1,000	1,150	1,000	
Cleveland, O., 4 1/2%, 1913, School	3,000	3,120	3,000	
Columbus, O., 4 1/2%, 1920, Dam	5,000	5,225	5,000	
Dayton, O., 4 1/2%, 1920, Bd. of Education	5,000	5,100	5,000	
Emporia, Kan., 4 1/2%, opt. 1919, Refund	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Hammond, Ind., 5 1/2%, 1914, School	4,000	4,180	4,000	
Ishpeming, Mich., 4 1/2%, 1916, Sch. Dist.	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Kansas City, Kan., 6 1/2%, 1910, Int. Imp.	1,000	1,015	1,000	
Kansas City, Mo., 3 1/2%, 1919, School	5,000	4,950	5,000	
Muncie, Ind., 5 1/2%, 1915, School	5,000	5,125	5,000	
Muskegon, Mich., 5 1/2%, 1915, Water	5,000	5,225	5,000	
Port Huron, Mich., 4 1/2%, 1917, Paying	3,000	3,045	3,000	
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 4 1/2%, 1909, Sch.	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Sedalia, Mo., 4 1/2%, opt. 1907, Refund	5,000	5,000	5,000	
South Omaha, Neb., 5 1/2%, 1913, School Dist.	10,000	10,250	10,000	
Toledo, O., 4 1/2%, opt. 1919, Refund	10,000	10,350	10,000	
Toledo, O., 4 1/2%, 1914, Park	1,000	1,005	1,000	
Toledo, O., 3 1/2%, 1920, Gen. St. Imp.	1,000	990	1,000	
West Bay City, Mich., 5 1/2%, 1917, Elec. Lt.	5,000	5,350	5,000	
Xenia, O., 4 1/2%, 1912-13, Sch. Dist.	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Total public funds out of Maine	128,500			128,500
RAILROAD BONDS OWNED.				
Bangor & Aroostook, 5 1/2%, 1913	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Maine Central, 5 1/2%, 1912	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Total railroad bonds of Maine	6,000			6,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, C. & P. Western Div., 5 1/2%, 1921	4,000	4,100	4,000	
Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie, 5 1/2%, opt. 1910	3,000	3,120	3,000	
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, 5 1/2%, 1913	3,000	3,125	3,000	
Des Moines Street, Ia., 6 1/2%, 1914	3,000	3,125	3,000	
Housatonic & Wilmington, 5 1/2%, 1909-12	3,000	3,125	3,000	
Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill, 5 1/2%, opt. 1917	3,000	3,125	3,000	
Newport & Fall River, 5 1/2%, 1918	3,000	3,125	3,000	
Norton & Taunton St., Mass., 5 1/2%, 1920	4,000	4,100	4,000	
Total railroad bonds out of Maine	29,000			29,000
CORPORATION BONDS OWNED				
Bath Water Supply Company, 5 1/2%, 1910	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Belle Isle Co. (Me. & N. H.), 5 1/2%, 1913	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Bethel Water Company, 5 1/2%, 1910	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Eastern Steamship Company, 5 1/2%, 1927	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Ileborn Water Company, 4 1/2%, 1912	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Total corporation bonds owned	19,000			19,000
NATIONAL BANK STOCK OWNED				
Bethel National Bank, Bethel	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Central National Bank, Portland	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Casco National Bank, Portland	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Chapman National Bank, Portland	5,000	5,000	5,000	
First National Bank, Portland	5,000	5,000	5,000	
National Shoe & Leather Bank, Auburn	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Norway National Bank, Norway	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Total national bank stock owned	34,000			34,000
Loan on Glen Land & Building Co., Bethel, N. H., stock	100	100	100	
Loan on Bethel National Bank stock	250	250	250	
Loan on Bethel Savings Bank & Trust Co., N. H., stock	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Loans to Norton & Taunton Street Railway, Mass.	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4	
Loans on mortgages of real estate	192,413 40	192,413 40	192,413 40	
Real estate investment	5,800			5,800
Real estate foreclosures	1,500 37	1,500 37	1,500 37	
Safe and furniture	1,000 25	1,000 25	1,000 25	
Cash on deposit	12,425 65			12,425 65
Cash on hand	2,454 31			2,454 31
Unpaid accrued interest	5,511			5,511
Due depositors, earned dividend and accrued State tax	49,524 65			49,524 65
Estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and State tax	45,312 25			45,312 25
Annual expenses \$1,000.				

W. R. SKELTON, Bank Examiner.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse, Sunday morning at the Universalist church was "Not Conformity but Transformation," from words found in Romans, 12th chapter, 2nd verse. The topic of evening service was "The Way of Christian Success." Text from Acts of the Apostles, 5th chapter, 35-39 verses. Both services were very helpful and inspiring.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the F. B. church will meet this Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Geo. Walters.

The Church Aid of Universalist Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building, this Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock p. m. The committee in charge are Miss Louise Trask and Mrs. Ada E. March.

At the annual meeting of the Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa fraternity of the Medical school of Maine, held at Congress Square Hotel, Portland, Saturday p. m., May 8th, James S. Sturtevant, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield, who had been elected vice president of the society was installed. Several prominent physicians of the State were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston, are at Bangor for a two weeks' vacation. They were guests at the home of J. M. Holland over Sunday.

Miss Lida Allen, the primary teacher of the village school, visited her parents, at East Dixfield, Friday and Saturday of last week, returning Sunday.

Little Miss Dorothy, entertained at her first birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh on Main street, Tuesday of last week. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walters, Dr. W. M. Pease and nurse, Mrs. Holman, were invited. Miss Walters entertained the guests with good cheer and robust physique, carrying the weight of eight pounds very gracefully.

Mr. Coney Smith and Miss Abbie Webster of Wilton, were united in marriage Saturday at East Wilton; they are boarding for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Noble on High street.

Miss Leona Baker of Weld is at work for Mrs. D. A. Gates.

Mrs. Charles Purington of Weld is at work for Mrs. N. S. Stowell.

Homier Rowe of Auburn is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Russell, for a few days.

Mrs. Viola Chase, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Clara Chase, who was quite ill of the grip the past week is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edwards and son of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Matilda Marsh, Monday of last week. They had been visiting relatives in Farmington.

Miss Eva Gardner of Rockfield, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Gay Gardner.

Rev. Guy Bennett of Monmouth, explained the politics of F. B. churches, Sunday, both here and at West Penn; he was entertained at the home of W. H. Small, while in town.

Mrs. E. P. Kennerson, who was quite ill last week, is slowly improving.

Rev. O. H. Wallace, pastor of Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass., was in town last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Hensle, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Swift. Mr. H. W. Noyes of Frankfort, N. H., a brother of Mrs. Hensle was in town for a brief visit.

Mrs. Randall and Miss Alice Lane of Rumford, were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Prof. A. D. Park and wife from St. Paris, were in town Wednesday, calling on friends.

Mrs. E. A. Tainter went to her cottage at Lake Webb last week.

Otto Holt and Billie Andrews were at Lake Webb Sunday and brought home a nice lot of trout and salmon.

Mrs. D. A. Gates, who has been spending a few days at Weld, returned Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Small and Miss Edna Edwards, attended the C. E. Convention held at the Congregational church, Hallowell, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They reported very interesting meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin who have been in Southern Pines, N. C., the past winter, were in town Saturday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. Vernon Smith, a former resident of Dixfield, now of Newport, was in town last week, calling on his old neighbors and friends.

Several from here were at Lake Webb last week, to try the early spring fishing, some reported good success.

The Bible Study will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Scott; the hour of meeting has been

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Barbara Cushman went to Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Blanchard arrived with her maid at Hotel Twitchell, last Thursday.

The work of laying the pipe for the water system was begun last week. A crew of about seventy Italians are at work upon the ditch.

Rev. Mr. Packard preached his first sermon in the Cong. church last Sunday. He moved his family into the parsonage, last Friday.

Grace Gibbs has gone to Bethel to work for M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Sam Learned of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Abbie Poor returned Friday from her winter's stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes have returned from Boston.

B. A. Grover went Saturday on a fishing trip to the Lakes.

Mrs. Mary Corkum, who died May 2nd at the age of 78 years, was one who will be much missed among her many relatives and friends. Though not born in this town, she had for many years resided here on a farm at East Andover. Some years ago she disposed of her farm and moved to the village, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hawley. Mrs. Corkum was a great sufferer during the last months of her life but was always cheerful and always had a pleasant smile and went for everyone and she made many friends. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

George Thomas went to the Lakes Saturday.

Malcolm Gregg returned from Boston, last week.

Mrs. Helen Kimball has gone to Birch Lodge, Richardson Lakes, for a few weeks, to work for Bayard Thayer.

The books bequeathed to our library by the late Helen W. Miller, have arrived, and Mrs. Newhall and Miss French are busy classifying and cataloging them.

George Newton and James Newton have gone to the Lakes.

Mr. Davis from Krol, N. H., is in town.

Dr. Twitchell's niece from Lancaster, N. H., is visiting at Hotel Twitchell.

Dr. D. M. Small, dentist, is at Hotel Twitchell for a week.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

About June 1st Dr. Henry F. Roseman will locate here as practicing physician. Dr. Roseman is a Boston practitioner, having served in several large hospitals in that city, and is a graduate of Tufts University. He has also been in private practice a number of years. He will bring his family here and occupy Dr. F. H. Packard's house, we understand with a possibility of purchase later on. Dr. Packard has retired from medical practice and will go with his family to their summer cottage at Locke Mills. The Doctor also has some idea of traveling another winter for his health.

John E. Brock and family have moved into the new over Shaw and Martin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dunham have gone this week for a visit with their son at Waterville.

Born, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimball, a son.

Mrs. F. H. Farnum has been to Bangor Center on a successful trip with millinery. Mrs. Farnum has for sale, a variety of pretty May baskets, which were made by Miss Marie Jackson of Milton, who is sadly crippled by results of illness.

Hawthornes, brucettite and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar at its southern and beside the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Instant relief upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. E. Roseman, Bethel; Chas. E. Farnum, Bangor; F. H. Farnum, Bangor.

"Time Run."

"What's the idea?"

"I was just thinking that the Grover Cleveland babies are grown up now, and I'd like to see 'em all."

changed to 7:15 p. m.

The regular meeting of Mr. Roger Lord Orange will be held this Thursday evening at their hall.

OPEN AIR POULTRY HOUSE.

Buildings That Are Too Warm Are No Longer in Favor.

The open air house has become a fixture in modern poultry husbandry. We formerly thought we must keep our hens warm in order to get the best results, which required houses to be artificially heated. The modern poultry house is single boarded and tight with practically an open front containing both cloth and glass, and instead of costing from four to seven dollars per hen, need not cost, even with the present high prices of lumber, to exceed two dollars per hen, and in many instances even a less amount, writes James E. Rice.

There may be some question of doubt in the minds of certain poultrymen as to the advisability of using cloth over some of the window openings in place of glass, particularly from the fear that the hens will suffer from the cold. It is a surprising fact which we have demonstrated in our experiments covering three years where we have been comparing houses otherwise similar, one containing glass, another cloth, and still others with both cloth and glass, and one without either, that we found on an average during the winter, the temperature of the house with cloth windows was only about 1 1/2 degrees colder than the house with the glass windows. The cloth window house was dryer and contained purer air. The hens have been, as a rule, healthier and have given us our best general results as compared to the house with the glass windows. In other words, we have found that although comfort is important and that other things being equal, the very cold house would be less desirable, nevertheless, hens will do far better in cold, pure air than they will in warm, impure air; that fresh air is of more importance than warmth if we cannot have both. Inasmuch as glass lets in about three times as much sunlight as cloth, it is desirable to have both cloth and glass in front of the house. Without pure air in a poultry house, a poultryman cannot stay long in the business unless he has a large bank account to foot the bills. Low vitality in the breeding stock which will result in infertile eggs and weak chickens

will soon put the poultryman out of business.

Price of Eggs.

Eggs have reached a good price early this winter, but egg dealers predict they will rise five to ten cents higher in price, and be relatively high all winter. Reasons given are scarcity of storage eggs, better manner of handling, greater diversity of their use, and that householders use them more regularly than they did in former years. It is all right to allow hens the full run of the barn during the day in winter when they may pick up scattered small feed and be in the warm and dry, but they should be housed in their own building at night. Hens allowed to roost in the barn will damage feeds and make conditions in general filthy.

Let Them Help Themselves.

Oats, or oats and barley, can be put in boxes and the hens allowed to help themselves. A light feed of corn should be given in the evening as well. The corn should be fed early in the litter and the hens made to work for it. A hen should always find something in the litter to encourage her to scratch.

Equine Shame.

First Chapple—How do you like the horse you bought from me last week? Second Chapple—Very much; he might hold his head a little higher, though.

First Chapple—Oh! that will come all right when he is paid for.

The Way It Goes.

"Who is that man who looks so consequential over there?" "Oh, he's the whole show." "And who is that sharp looking woman standing next to him?" "She bosses the show."—Baltimore American.

His Daughter Played!

Wife—I can't understand, John, why you always sit on the piano stool when we have company. Everybody knows you can't play a note.

Husband—I'm well aware of it, dear. Neither can any one else when I'm sitting there.—Judge.

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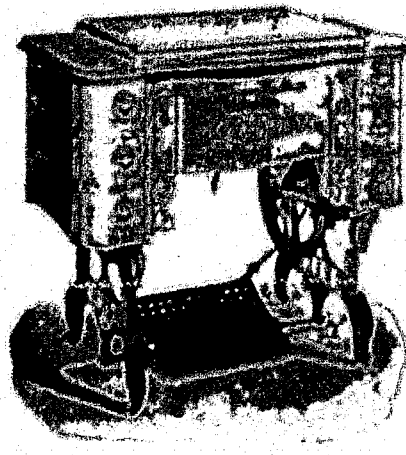
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THE BY-LAWS SUSTAINED

Rumford Falls Co.
Monday Night

Adverse Report on Co.'s Motor Scheme

At the Rumford Falls Corporation meeting, Monday night, the report of the committee on the building of a large on the Island or on already erected. The matter for consideration at the meeting was the report of Mr. F. A. Hubbard, who conducted the restaurant on the Island, which the by-laws forbid. Mr. Small wants the building but the by-laws forbid. The by-laws were sustained.

Then came the report of the committee on the corporation meeting in connection with the Water Co., re price and system of electric for the corporation district. The committee unanimously reported the company's meter plan. The company now light the street with incandescents at the rate of \$10 for each incandescent and \$75 for each arc lamp. The plan now is to have the same price plus a dollar when the meter is used. The rate of the flat rate is 10 cents per lamp.

There were some sharp remarks on the various problems in the corporation, in behalf of the chairman, Mr. R. L. Melton, and Col. Geo. D. Bishop, who was the case for the company.

It was evident to the committee and the corporation that the corporation had very unsatisfactory estimates as to the extra work made and the matter was referred back to the committee for some time has a corporation developed so much. The chairman, Hon. W. A. Bishop, was moderator.

PEACE DAY

Observed By Brown
Corps, Bethel.

Owing to the inclement weather on Wednesday, even though it was a small, but an audience that gathered at the town hall to listen to the program, presented by Brown Corps, in recognition of Peace Day, anniversary of the Department of Maine, and of the local Corps.

While each number of the program was much enjoyed, the well-wishers of Brown Relief Corps, special interest. Thanks are due to Mr. Wright for assisting in the program and also to Mrs. Kendall and her friends for their work in preparing the entertainment.

Following is the program:

- Invocation—Mrs. Mattie
- Prayer—Mr.
- Paper on Department of Maine—Mrs. May H.
- Reading—Mrs. Ella Bar
- Devotion—Miss Geneva Hutchins.
- History of Brown Relief Corps—Miss E. E. I.
- Reading—Geneva I.
- Music—Prof. Wright and
- Paper, Peace Day—Mrs.
- Recitation—Mrs.
- Remarks by Mr. True and
- Address of the U. S. R. and F. Wards, Fred Clark, and Chas. of the Sons of Veterans.
- Singing, America.

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